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Hi Alice,

Please see the attached redline to the draft SOW for the lower 8.3 miles of the Lower Passaic. Please note we're moving pretty fast so we may yet have a few additional comments to bring to the table next week. Also, we left the Section 6.2 RD Schedule to be complete pending our meeting, however a pdf figure of our proposed schedule for the tasks outlined in the SOW is attached to more clearly illustrate our suggested workflow. Following discussion next week, I would expect to transfer the relevant deadlines in the appropriate 30-day block increments to the SOW as reflected in the calendar starting from EPA's Authorization to Proceed.

As some initial comment-basis that we said we would provide, the proposed comments and schedule were developed with the following principles:

1. To provide early opportunities for responsible, cooperative planning and feedback
2. Still maintain an approximate 3-year completion goal
3. Inclusion of a value engineering study with the USACE and others (swapped in for one of the rounds of design packages)
4. Adaptive management

I think these approaches all align with what we've seen in the ROD, EPA's comments, and our recent discussion.

Finally, if you don't mind, can you forward the comments to Nicki, Ray, Michael and Juan F. if/as appropriate? I haven't yet received email with everyone's contact for copy, though I imagine that may change soon. Please don't hesitate to contact me or Mike prior to Friday. We look forward to meeting again.

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